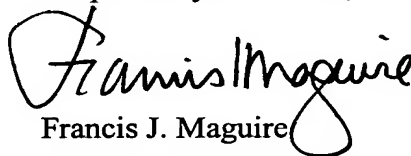


REMARKS

This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of April 20, 2006. The limitations of claims 1-4 have been combined and claims 2-17 and 20 have been cancelled. New claim 21 is very similar to allowed claim 18 in that the phrase "means for" has been added before each paragraph in order to create a corresponding means-plus-function claim. In addition to allowed claims 18-19, allowance of claim 1, as amended, and 21 is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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